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An Introduction to State Publications Alabama Department of Archives and History: *A Tips, Tools, and Treasures Workshop on October 11, 2008*

Get introduced to using state publications in your historical and genealogical research. Join us **Saturday morning, October 11, at 10:00** to learn about the state publications collections of the Alabama Department of Archives and History (ADAH). Archivist Mike Breedlove will discuss both hard copy and electronic state pubs available and offer tips for locating them using the ADAH catalog and finding aids. Particular emphasis will be placed on searching the state publications collection offered online.

This is the tenth program in the workshop series. *Tips, Tools, and Treasures* is a workshop designed to introduce researchers to the vast array of research materials available at the ADAH, and to familiarize them with department services. Archives staff will present these programs the **second Saturday of each month in 2008 from 10:00 - 11:00 A.M.** The programs are **free** and do not require pre-registration. All programs will take place at ADAH, 624 Washington Ave., Montgomery. A complete list of topics and dates follows:

Jan. 12	<i>Using the Archives On-Line Catalog, ADAHCAT</i>
Feb. 9	<i>An Introduction to African-American Family History</i>
Mar. 8	<i>An Introduction to Alabama Legislative Records</i>
Apr. 12	<i>Photographs at the ADAH</i>
May 10	<i>Private Records Collections at the ADAH</i>
June 14	<i>Tips on Using Ancestry.com</i>
July 12	<i>Maps at the ADAH</i>
Aug. 9	<i>An Introduction to Alabama Local Government Records</i>
Sept. 13	<i>Research Treasures at ADAH</i>
Oct. 11	<i>An Introduction to Alabama State Publications</i>
Nov. 8	<i>Military Records at the ADAH</i>
Dec. 13	<i>Using Alabama Newspapers for Research</i>

For more information visit the Archives website at www.archives.alabama.gov